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LOSA INSPECTION - METAL SCRAP

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On October 4 and 5, 1951, the following were present during an inspection of steel and iron screp accumulations at lake Ontario Storage Area:

Hr. Halph K. Hallett, Hational Industrial Reserve Division, Public Buildings Service, General Service Administration, Washington; Nessars. B. Westervelt, Property Section, LOSA; H. Baum, Property Branch, HYO, Eugene Barry, Health and Safety Division, NYO, and the writer. Purpose of the inspection was to determine what amount of scrap can be transferred from 14054 to GS4 to satisfy an over-all 5,000 ton requirement of GS4 for scrap to be used in the processing of magnesium metal. Nost of the desired scrap must be steel in thickness of one-quarter inch or less. Available scrap will be transferred to the Diamond Magnesium Company, Painesville, Chio, for use in a contract between that company and GSA for production of magnesium. The magnesium is stockpiled for redistribution by Federal Supply Service.

As a result of this inspection, it is estimated that approximately 1,000 tons of LOSA scrap in the desired thicknesses can be transferred to GSA. A summary of data obtained during the inspection is attached. The readings noted were made by Mr. Barry. No removal would be made without cognizance and concurrence of the Health and Safety Division.

Mr. Hallett said that GSA would ask AEC approval for release of this mucrap. Upon approval by the Commission, removal of the scrap would be effected by a local rigging concern under sub-contract with the Diamond Magnesium Company. Mr. Hallett contacted several rigging companies in the Buffalo - Miagara Palls area to determine their interest and ascertain whether they had the equipment necessary for the work. About four riggers were interested and indicated that their bids would run between \$12 and \$15 am hour. Efforts would be directed at removal of 38 much scrap as possible prior to Vinter. Mr. Hallett believes that Diamond Magnesium Company has immediate storage upace for 500 tons.

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in making this inspection we did not consider transfer to GSA of a sizeable accumulation of K-65 drums in useable condition in the Acid Area scrap pile. (Ar. Consistio, by memorandum to Mr. Halone, dated September 9, 1951, requested that these drums, approximately 2,000 in all, be transferred to Middlesex.) If these drums could be transferred to Middlesex during the current month, there would be automatically effected a segregation of the good from the bad in this huge stock pile. However, to effect this removal in October requires almost daily assignment of 1 to 3 laborers to the work of segregating and loading. This does not seem possible since K-65 dumping activities during the week of October 15 will absorb most, if not all of the current labor force. (The one carload of 2.0 drums which has left for Middlesex took 3 days to load.)

It therefore appears that other October operations at 103% will require diversion from cloan-up operations of the inborer force for a substantial period of time. This would put off until November or December (a) removal of drums to Middlesex, (b) transfer of materials and equipment from the Paker-Smith Area to Suilding 717, and (c) other clean-up operations, including inventory of stores and fixed-assets which rust be conducted in the near future. Naturally, any decrease in the present laborer force will seriously effect, if not bring to a standstill, the clean-up work which has had such good results in the past year. (Stores inventories were reduced from \$138,000 as of July 1, 1950 to \$57,000 as of July 1, 1951; fixed accets were reduced from \$499,000 to \$414,000 in the same period. Most of this property is excess. On the basis of results so far, it was estimated that stores would be at a zero balance as of the end of the present fiscal year; and the fixed assets figure would be caterially reduced by concentrating on disposal of the remaining fixed assets property. The Daker-Dmith Area is about 50% cleaned out and housekeeping activities in Fullding 717 are considerably improved. The LOSA staff, Malone, Westorwelt et al are to be commended for this work.)

To plan for future clear-up at LOSA, the writer is arranging a conference between interested representatives of the Production and Administrative Operations Divisions, at which time the writer will urge that sufficient laborers be assigned to clear-up operations to purmit maximum concentration on disposal activities before covere weather sets in.

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